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In re patent application of

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For: MULTI-STAGE CASCADE BOOSTING VACCINE



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Sir:

This is a petition from the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), mailed December 5, 2000, in the above-identified application. A response may be timely filed by February 5, 2001. 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(f). This petition is accompanied by a check for the requisite fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Although applicant believes that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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REMARKS

The Notice states that the above-identified application has been accorded the filing date of October 16, 2000; however, it alleges that page 27 of the specification was omitted from the application. Pursuant to the procedures outlined at § 601.01(d) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, petitioner may establish prior receipt in the PTO of the page at issue by way of a date-stamped postcard receipt.

The postcard receipt, attached as Exhibit A, is date-stamped October 16, 2000, and indicates receipt of 44 pages of specification, claims and abstract, which evidences the receipt

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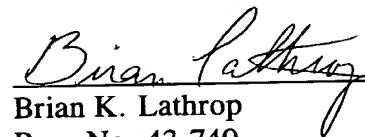
of all pages of the specification, including page 27. For convenience, page 27 is attached as Exhibit B.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully urged that the present application was filed without omitted items. Should there be any questions regarding this application, the Initial Patent Examination Division is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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